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### **Representative William Snyder Heralds Town Hall Meeting on Immigration a Success**

**Stuart, Fla.** – Representative William Snyder (R-Stuart), Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, called tonight's town hall meeting on immigration a success. The meeting was hosted by Representative Snyder at Cummings Library in Palm City today, January 7, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The meeting, which was open to the public, was aimed at building a consensus on immigration policy in the State of Florida and featured 80-plus speakers who signed up to voice their opinions on the various elements of immigration reform.

"I believe that the town hall meeting was very successful," said Representative Snyder. "We heard from many Floridians who are concerned about illegal immigration in our state and who offered valuable input on ways to implement reform; and we also heard from individuals who oppose immigration legislation by the state. Additionally, we addressed many of the concerns that Floridians often cite when talking about immigration reform – from the law enforcement component to the E-Verify system."

"I look forward to holding additional town hall meetings in other areas of the state to gather even more public input and taking the necessary steps toward building a consensus on immigration reform," concluded Representative Snyder.

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